

Amendments to the Claims:

1. (currently amended) A keyed filler panel assembly comprising:
a filler panel body; and
a handle element integral with said filler panel body, said handle element fixedly coupled with said filler panel body, said handle element adapted to provide a grasping surface above said filler panel body to provide ~~removably~~ removable coupling of said filler panel body with respect to a chassis.

2. (original) The keyed filler panel assembly of Claim 1, wherein said handle element is extruded from said filler panel body.

3. (original) The keyed filler panel assembly of Claim 1 further comprising:
an electromagnetic interference (EMI) shield portion coupled with said filler panel body, said EMI shield portion adapted to prevent EMI leakage from said chassis.

4. (currently amended) The keyed filler panel assembly of Claim 1 further comprising:
an attaching device adapted to be coupled with said filler panel body, said attaching device for removably coupling said filler panel body with said chassis in accordance with a compact peripheral component interconnect (CPCI) standard.

5. (original) The keyed filler panel assembly of Claim 4, wherein said handle element does not destructively interfere with said attaching device coupled with said filler panel body.

6. (currently amended) The keyed filler panel assembly of Claim 1 further comprising:
an attaching device adapted to be coupled with said filler panel body, said attaching device for removably coupling said filler panel body with said chassis in accordance with a VersaModular Eurocard (VME) standard.

7. (original) The keyed filler panel assembly of Claim 6, wherein said handle element does not destructively interfere with said attaching device coupled with said filler panel body.

8. (original) The keyed filler panel assembly of Claim 1 wherein said handle element is comprised of:

a base portion; and

a head portion fixedly coupled with said base portion, said head portion being disposed above said base portion in a manner which provides a grasping surface for removably coupling said filler panel body with respect to said chassis.

9. (original) The keyed filler panel assembly of Claim 8 wherein said handle element is integral with said filler panel body such that said base portion is flush with said filler panel body.

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